

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Objection to the Title:

The Examiner objected to the Title as not being descriptive. The Title has been amended in response. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Section 112, Second Paragraph, Rejection:

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as lacking antecedent basis for the limitation “other devices”. Applicants assert, however, that the limitation “other devices” is clearly introduced in the second clause of claim 1 (“distributing the one or more pluggable components to one or more other devices via a network subsequent to said configuring”) such that the reference to “other devices” in the third clause of claim 1 (“wherein the one or more pluggable components are executable within the one or more other devices in accordance with the configured preference values to provide services to users of the one or more other devices”) clearly has proper antecedent basis. Thus, the rejection is in error and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims Objected To But Otherwise Allowable:

The Examiner stated that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In light of the remarks above, Applicants assert that claim 1 is in condition for allowance in its present form. The Examiner also stated that claims 2-20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As discussed above, claim 1 is in condition for allowance in its present form. Therefore,

Applicants further assert that claims 2-20, which depend from claim 1, are also allowable as currently written.

Allowed Claims:

Claims 21-54 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

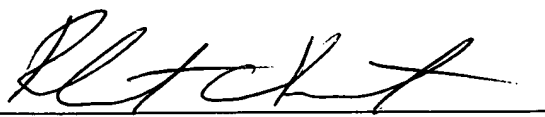
Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above-referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicants hereby petition for such an extension. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-46501/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Change of Address
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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